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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 1st Saturday in 1909 (2nd January 1909).

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect(—) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
													Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	65	...	...	..	65	...	...	...	...				
	,, City & Taluk	...	43	...	1	...	43	...	...	+ 0	43				
	Hoskote	...	85	...	4	...	85	...	4	+ 0	81				
	Dodballapur	...	52	..	1	..	52	...	1	+ 0	51				
	Nelamangala	...	45	...	2	...	45	...	2	+ 0	43	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·00	5·00	8·87
	Kankanhalli	...	37	...	6	...	37	...	6	+ 0	31				
	Magadi	...	50	...	...	...	50	...	...	+ 0	50	Ragi	10·25	10·25	18·33
	Channapatna	...	39	...	10	...	39	...	10	+ 0	29	Kulthi	8·75	8·75	...
	Anekal	...	56	...	4	..	56	...	4	+ 0	52	Kadale	6·25	6·25	9·37
	Devanhalli	..	96	...	25	...	96	...	25	+ 0	71				
	Closepet	..	55	...	4	...	55	..	4	+ 0	51				
	District average	...	56	...	6	...	56	...	6	+ 0	50				
KOLAR.	Kolar	1	92	...	1	1	92	...	1	+ 1	91				
	Bowringpet	1	50	...	1	1	50	...	1	+ 1	49				
	Chintamani	2	10	...	2	2	10	...	2	+ 2	8	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·25	5·25	8·52
	Mulbagal	2	63	...	3	2	63	...	3	+ 2	60				
	Sidlaghatta	1	35	...	9	1	35	..	9	+ 1	26	Ragi	10·00	10·00	16 70
	Chikballapur	...	96	...	6	...	96	...	6	+ 0	90	Kulthi	9·50	9·00	...
	Bagepalli	...	18	...	...	...	18	...	...	+ 0	18	Kadale	6·25	6·50	8·70
	Goribidnur	...	99	...	1	...	99	...	1	+ 0	98				
	Malur	1	15	...	...	1	15	...	...	+ 1	15				
	Srinivaspur	2	20	...	1	2	20	...	1	+ 2	19				
	Gudibanda	...	13	...	...	...	13	...	...	+ 0	13				
	District average	1	37	...	2	1	37	...	2	+ 1	35				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	49	...	5	...	49	...	5	+ 0	44				
	Maddagiri	...	52	...	12	...	52	...	12	+ 0	40				
	Chiknayakanhalli	..	45	...	...	...	45	...	...	+ 0	45	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	5·75	8·09
	Sira	..	75	...	11	...	75	...	11	+ 0	64				
	Gubbi	..	50	...	2	...	50	...	2	+ 0	48	Ragi	11·00	11·00	20 30
	Tiptur	...	40	..	5	...	40	...	5	+ 0	35	Kulthi	9·00	9·00	...
	Pavagada	..	65	...	1	...	65	...	1	+ 0	64	Kadale	6·00	6·00	8 28
	Kunigal	...	44	..	5	...	44	...	5	+ 0	39				
	Koratagere	...	82	...	4	...	82	...	4	+ 0	78				
	Turuvekere	...	60	...	...	...	60	...	...	+ 0	60				
	District average	...	56	...	5	...	56	...	5	+ 0	51				

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
MYSORE.							Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Mysore ..	1 ...	... 9	1 ...	.. 9	+ 0 91				
Chamrajnagar ...	2 3	... 10	2 3	... 10	+ 1 93				
Seringapatam ..	... 84	... 6	... 84	... 6	+ 0 78	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	7·96
Hunsur ...	... 55	... 3	.. 55	... 3	+ 0 52	Ragi	11·00	12·00	17·68
Yedatore ..	... 46	... 6	... 46	... 6	+ 0 40	Kulthi	9·50	9·50	...
Heggaddevankote ...	1 25	... 2	1 25	... 2	+ 1 23	Kadale	5·50	5·25	8·79
Gundlupet ...	2 2	... 5	2 2	... 5	+ 1 97				
Nanjangud ...	... 98	.. ..	... 98	.. ...	+ 0 98				
T.-Narsipur ...	1 10	... 9	1 10	... 9	+ 1 1				
Malvalli ...	1 26	... 7	1 26	... 7	+ 1 19				
Mandya ..	1 43	... 11	1 43	.. 11	+ 1 32				
Krishnarajpete ..	... 48	.. 3	... 48	... 3	+ 0 45				
Nagamangala ..	1 39	.. ...	1 39	... ...	+ 1 39				
District average...	1 14	... 5	1 14	... 5	+ 1 9				
HASSAN.									
Hassan ...	... 6	... ...	... 6	... ...	+ 0 6				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	... 4	... ...	... 4	... ...	+ 0 4	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	9·92
Arkalgud ..	... 15	... 4	... 15	... 4	+ 0 11	Ragi	9·00	9·50	19·74
Belur ...	... 22	... ...	... 22	... ...	+ 0 22	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
Channarayapatna ...	... 27	... ...	... 27	... ...	+ 0 27	Kadale	5·00	5·00	8·32
Arsikere ...	... 29	... ...	... 29	... ...	+ 0 29				
Hole-Narsipur ...	... 28	... 18	... 28	... 18	+ 0 10				
Alur ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	.. ...	... ...				
District average...	... 16	... 3	... 16	... 3	+ 0 13				
SHIMOGA.									
Shimoga ...	... ...	... 1	... ...	... 1	— 0 1				
Channagiri ...	... ...	.. 4	... ...	... 4	— 0 4	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	10·65
Honnali ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	Ragi	10·50	10·50	23·80
Shikarpur ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	.. ...	... ...	Kulthi	10·00	8·50	...
Sorab ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ..				
Sagar ...	... ...	... 2	... ...	... 2	— 0 2				
Nagar (Kallurkatte) ..	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...				
Tirthahalli ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...				
Kumsi ...	... ...	... 1	... ...	... 1	— 0 1				
District average...	... ...	... 1	... ...	... 1	— 0 1				
KADUR.									
Chikmagalur ..	... 23	... 9	.. 23	... 9	+ 0 14				
Kadur ..	... 26	... 4	... 26	... 4	+ 0 22	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·60
Tarikere ...	... ...	... 6	... ...	... 6	— 0 6	Ragi	10·00	10·00	20·20
Koppa ..	... ..	... 6	... ..	... 6	— 0 6	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
Mudgere ...	... ...	.. 3	... ...	... 3	— 0 3	Kadale	6·00	6·00	7·95
Yedahalli ..	... ...	... 2	... ...	.. 2	— 0 2				
Sringeri ...	... ...	... 1	... .	... 1	— 0 1				
District average...	... 7	... 4	... 7	... 4	+ 0 3				
CHITALDRUG.									
Chitaldrug ..	... 14	... ...	... 14	... ...	+ 0 14				
Challakere ...	... ...	... 9	... ...	... 9	— 0 9	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00	6·00	9·20
Hiriyur ...	... 12	... 11	... 12	... 11	+ 0 1	Ragi	12·00	12·00	21·70
Holalkere ...	... ...	... 21	.. .	... 21	— 0 21	Kulthi	9·00	9·00	...
Davangere ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	Kadale	6·00	6·00	8·90
Molakalmuru ...	... 11	... ...	... 11	... ...	+ 0 11	Cholum	12·00	12·00	20·50
Jagalur ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...				
Hosdurga ..	... ...	... 9	... ...	... 9	— 0 9				
Harihar ..	... ...	... 1	... ...	... 1	— 0 1				
District average	... 4	... 6	.. 4	... 6	— 0 2				
Provincial average ...	... 49	... 4	... 49	... 4	+ 0 45				

Note—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

		Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	...	7½	5¼ to 5½	seers per rupee.
Ragi	...	19	9 to 10	

Agricultural operations.—Ploughing of fields and preparing thrashing floors.
Outturn of harvest.—Ragi, yield 4 annas.
Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops,* such as sugar-cane, paddy, horse gram, avarè and togari are reported to be withering in some parts of the Magadi, Nelamangala, Dodballapur and Anekal Taluks and Closepet; in other parts, they are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Magadi, Nelamangala, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet; ragi in the Magadi, Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks and Closepet; sugar-cane in the Bangalore Taluk; horse gram in the Magadi and Channapatna Taluks, and minor dry crops in the Anekal Taluk, are being harvested.

Outturn of crops.—

The outturn of paddy is reported to be on the average 5 annas in the Anekal Taluk, 4 annas in the Devanhalli Taluk and 3 annas in Closepet.
Ragi in the Anekal Taluk, yield 12 annas.
„ in Closepet do 9 „
Dry crops other than ragi in the Anekal Taluk, yield 3 annas.

Damage to crops.—Bengal gram in the Magadi Taluk and avaré in the Devanhalli Taluk are being damaged by insects.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be not very promising in the taluks of Magadi and Channapatna and in Closepet; they are fairly good in other parts. Stock of grains available sufficiently for the present, but their prices are very high.

11. Except for small-pox prevailing in the Kankanhalli town, public health generally good.

12. Except for "Dod Roga" prevailing in Attikoppa in the Kankanhalli Taluk, and in Bidadi, cattle are healthy. Fodder available for the present. Insufficiency of the same is reported from the Channapatna Taluk, and cattle are being taken from Neralur and Nannur in the same taluk to the Madaktore Forest for grazing. Water is obtained from wells in the Channapatna Taluk and in Closepet.

KOLAR.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—The recent rains have done some good to these.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in Kolar, Bowringpet and Mulbagal; same in Mulbagal; sugar-cane in Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur; and ground-nut in Goribidnur.

Outturn of crops.—
Ragi in Kolar, yield from 2 to 8 annas.
Do Bowringpet do
Do Mulbagal, yield 4 annas.
Sugar-cane in Sidlaghatta, yield from 4 to 8 annas.
Do Chikballapur do 2 to 8 do
Do Bagepalli do 8 to 12 do
Do Goribidnur do do
Ground-nut in Goribidnur do 4 to 8 do

10. Prospects of the season have slightly improved by the recent rains. Food stuffs available, but their prices continue to be very high.